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Dear Joint Review Panel Participant,

I am writing to inform you that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has approved Generation PGM Inc.'s proposed Marathon Palladium Project (project) under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, subject to conditions. In making his decision and determining the conditions of approval, the Minister considered Generation PGM Inc.'s Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and EIS Addendum, the Joint Review Panel Report, proponent commitments, and comments received from Indigenous communities and interested persons during the environmental assessment (EA) process, among other things.

A copy of the Notice of Approval is attached and will be available on both the ministry's website (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/marathon-platinum-group-metals-and-copper-mine-project>) and the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/54755?culture=en-CA>).

Generation PGM Inc. must ensure that the project is designed, constructed, operated and decommissioned in accordance with the conditions in the attached Notice of Approval.

I would like to thank you for participating in the EA process.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Kathleen O'Neill
Director
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Attachment – Notice of Approval